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January 25, 2008

Honorable Paul A. Crotty  
United States District Judge  
United States Courthouse  
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Re: United States v. Sergio Antonio Vargas, 08 Cr. 63 (PAC)

Dear Judge Crotty:

Defendant in the above-captioned matter was indicted on January 23, 2008, and is scheduled to appear before your Honor for a pretrial conference on February 5, 2008, at 4 pm. The Government respectfully requests that the Court exclude the time under the Speedy Trial Act until February 5, 2008, because the ends of justice served by excluding time under the Speedy Trial Act outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. See 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8).

Respectfully submitted,

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SO ORDERED:  
Paul A. Crotty  
HON. PAUL A. CROTty  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE